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 JUSTIFYING UNLIMITED PURGING OF CONTAINMENT DURING NORMAL
 OPERATION.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
ATTENTION: Mr. Albert Schwencer, Chief
Operating Reactors Branch No. 1
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D. C. 20555

H. B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT NO. 2
DOCKET NO. 50-261
LICENSE NO. DPR-23
CONTAINMENT PURGE DURING NORMAL PLANT OPERATION


Dear Mr. Schwencer:

In our letter to you on January 19, 1979, concerning purging of the containment building during normal operations, Carolina Power & Light Company committed to May 1, 1979, for submitting an evaluation to justify unlimited purging.

Due to unforeseen delays during the evaluation, the information will not be available by the specified time. It is, therefore, requested that an extension to July 31, 1979, be granted for submitting the evaluation.

During the interim, purging during operating conditions will continue to be limited to 90 hours per year.

Yours very truly,


E. E. Utley
Senior Vice President
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